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Zeno dismissed his deposed lieutenant
in the West - Alaric and appointed
King Theodoric of the Ostrogoths
in his place.

Odoacer had been ruling Italy for a dozen years when his authority was denounced by Zeno, the emperor. He maintained friendly relations with Euric and his successor Alaric II the king of the Visigoths, and with Gundobad, king of the Burgundians. A Roman - SYAGRIUS - was still holding together central Gaul.

Admiral sent a force against the pirates in
Rashee which checked them for
but was not the territory, Adversary wanted
to secure western Bohemia but the company
giving hopes was established that by the
admiral's force to land of Zone

the Russians made an attempt to reconquer their traditional kingdom, but this attempt failed.

This time HOOULF appeared brother of Odorok in the scene and chased the Russian away those provinces whom St Savarin had gathered together and had placed under Russian protection were forced

by the victors to migrate to Italy
repelled by Avaracai's military power and
policy of scorched earth, FRIDERIC and his
followers - the pro-Ostrogothic party of the
Rugians - sought help from Theodoric

They encountered no resistance as they marched
downstream along the Danube. Constantinople
may have quietly arranged everything beforehand

Theodoric concluded a formal treaty with Zeno which stated that "after the defeat of Odovacer, Theodoric, in return for his efforts, was to rule [Italy] for the emperor until he arrived in person.

Theodoric's Ostrogoths packed their belongings and set out. Estimates place their number at 20,000 warriors i. e. about 100,000 people altogether. Theodoric made

every effort to obtain a consensus from
so many bodies is possible. It even collected the
common both but their decision & stayed at home
could many of the both in those
It was found by Fiedler, Rogers and individuals
Kanter, even visiting of the emperor. This was a
chance to end his dependence on the imperial treasury

Theodoric's Goths waited for the harvest before they left the Danubian provinces and set out westward. They marched along the Roman road south of the Danube as far as SIRMION. Apparently Theodoric had promised not to live off the land while he remained in East Roman territory, but to take along the necessary provisions.

The Goths ~~Coercing~~ ^{VULKA} its legions fortified the west bank of the ~~Danube~~ and barred the way. The Avar king himself led the assault,

the reinforcements were taken by ship, the
enemy routed, and their supplies captured.
Among the dead (not necessarily their king
Thavathla-Thavathla, after crossing the
VUKAL to imperial border) they could think
of getting themselves up for the winter
months.

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The Estrogotts entered Italy
in 488, & defeated Odovacer. J

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East Empire

ZENNO encouraged THEODORIC
& wage war on ODOACER.

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The Italian Ostrogothic Kingdom

Theodoric's departure to Italy.

488AD

Occupation of Italy by
Ostrogoths

THEODORIC, Chief of the OSTROGOTHS
invaded Italy.